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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Pimentel et al.

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**For:** PROCESS OF INERTIZATION  
(DAMPENING) OF STEEL MAKING SLAG  
FOR ECONOMICAL REUSE

**Group:** Not Yet Known

**Examiner:** Not Yet Known

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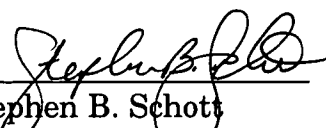
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	61-146745	07/1986	JP				X
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